

Braceros, demography

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
FARM PLACEMENT SERVICE
FOREIGN LABOR DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

January 1, 1957 - December 31, 1957

MIGRATORY AND BORDER STATIONS

<u>Migratory Stations</u>	<u>Workers Interviewed</u>	<u>Workers Rejected</u>	<u>Workers Transported</u>
Monterrey	178,766	8,434	169,725
Chihuahua	70,890	2,296	62,483
Guaymas	181,747	12,991	168,756
Sub-total	<u>431,403</u>	<u>23,721</u>	<u>*400,964</u>
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<u>Border Stations</u>			
Reynosa	-	-	6,405
Piedras Negras	-	-	11,456
Zaragoza	-	-	2,803
Agua Prieta	-	-	178
Nogales, Sonora	-	-	686
San Luis	-	-	6,400
Mexicali	-	-	1,288
Caseta	-	-	6,304
Sub-total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,520</u>
Grand-total	<u>431,403</u>	<u>23,721</u>	<u>436,484</u>

RECEPTION CENTERS

<u>Center</u>	<u>Workers Received</u>	<u>Workers Rejected</u>	<u>Workers Contracted</u>	<u>Workers Recontracted</u>	<u>Workers Returned to Mexico</u>
Hidalgo	112,207	2,413	109,632	17,471	105,265
Eagle Pass	76,154	768	75,420	5,779	66,065
El Paso	77,669	766	76,799	4,452	65,492
Nogales	14,968	143	14,808	43	13,040
El Centro	<u>161,746</u>	<u>2,356</u>	<u>159,390</u>	<u>10,260</u>	<u>155,453</u>
Totals	<u>442,744</u>	<u>6,446</u>	<u>436,049</u>	<u>38,005</u>	<u>405,315</u>

A total of 2,979,654 meals, including box lunches, were provided to Mexican agricultural workers by the United States Government. Meals were provided to workers after they were selected at the Migratory Stations in Mexico, en route to and during their processing for contracting at Reception Centers and from the time they were subsequently received at the Reception Centers until they were returned to the appropriate Migratory Station in Mexico.

*An additional 6,260 workers were issued ES-345's at Migratory Stations and furnished their own transportation to Reception Centers.

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SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT BY STATES

	<u>Workers Contracted</u>	<u>Workers Recontracted</u>	<u>Workers Employed Dec. 31, 1957</u>
REGION III			
Delaware	115 <u>115</u>	0 <u>0</u>	0 <u>0</u>
REGION IV			
Georgia	0	1,100	0
Tennessee	893 <u>893</u>	309 <u>1,409</u>	0 <u>0</u>
REGION V			
Kentucky	128	240	0
Michigan	10,686	3,426	0
Ohio	20 <u>10,834</u>	37 <u>3,703</u>	0 <u>0</u>
REGION VI			
Illinois	175	0	0
Indiana	88	630	0
Minnesota	396	399	0
Wisconsin	972 <u>1,631</u>	946 <u>1,975</u>	0 <u>0</u>
REGION VII			
Kansas	114	0	0
Missouri	397	168	13
Nebraska	2,160	72	0
South Dakota	296	0	0
Iowa	12 <u>2,979</u>	49 <u>289</u>	0 <u>13</u>
REGION VIII			
Arkansas	23,658	7,296	202
Texas	188,824 <u>212,482</u>	22,244 <u>29,540</u>	42,676 <u>42,878</u>
REGION IX			
Colorado	8,189	1,575	0
Montana	2,948	0	0
New Mexico	19,444	901	5,489
Utah	635	224	0
Wyoming	1,543 <u>32,759</u>	32 <u>2,732</u>	0 <u>5,489</u>
REGION X			
Arizona	23,108	2,981	10,553
California	149,069	13,514	30,240
Nevada	109 <u>172,286</u>	0 <u>16,495</u>	0 <u>40,793</u>
REGION XI			
Idaho	354	237	0
Washington	1,102	386	0
Oregon	614 <u>2,070</u>	45 <u>668</u>	0 <u>0</u>
Totals	436,049	56,811	89,173

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SUMMARY OF RECEPTION CENTER ACTIVITIES
 UNDER PUBLIC LAW 78
 CALENDAR YEAR 1957

CENTER	NO. WORKERS REC'D. FROM MIGRATORY AND BORDER STATIONS	NO. WORKERS CONTRACTED	NO. WORKERS RECONTRACTED	NO. WORKERS RETURNED TO MEXICO	NO. MEALS FURNISHED
	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957
HIDALGO	112,207	109,632	17,471	105,265	272,338
EAGLE PASS	76,154	75,420	5,779	66,065	258,004
EL PASO	77,669	76,799	4,452	65,492	427,343
NOGALES	14,968	14,808	43	13,040	53,609
EL CENTRO	161,746	159,390	10,260	155,453	864,376
TOTALS	442,744	436,049	38,005	405,315	1,875,670

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SUMMARY OF MIGRATORY STATION ACTIVITIES
 UNDER PUBLIC LAW 78
 CALENDAR YEAR 1957

STATIONS	WORKERS INTERVIEWED	WORKERS REJECTED	WORKERS TRANSPORTED	MEALS FURNISHED
	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957	CALENDAR YEAR 1957
MONTERREY	178,766	8,434	169,725	404,256
CHIHUAHUA	70,890	2,296	62,483	104,873
GUAYMAS	181,747	12,991	168,756	594,855
TOTALS	431,403	23,721	*400,964	1,103,984

<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>BORDER RECRUITMENT</u>
	<u>WORKERS TRANSPORTED</u>
	<u>CALENDAR YEAR 1957</u>
REYNOSA	6,405
PIEDRAS NEGRAS	11,456
ZARAGOZA	2,803
AGUA PRIETA	178
NOGALES, SONORA	686
SAN LUIS	6,400
MEXICALI	1,288
CASETA	<u>6,304</u>
TOTAL	35,520

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MEXICAN NATIONALS CONTRACTED AND
RECONTRACTED BY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYERS AND ASSOCIATIONS
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1957

STATES	NO. OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYERS	WORKERS CONTRACTED BY		NO. OF ASSOCIATIONS	WORKERS CONTRACTED BY ASSOCIATIONS		STATE TOTAL	WORKERS RECONTRACTED BY CENTER & REGION		
		INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYERS	ASSOCIATIONS		ASSOCIATIONS	EMPLOYERS		ASSN'S.	TOTAL	
Arizona	0	0	4	23,108	23,108	0	2,981		2,981	
Arkansas	375	8,249	48	15,409	23,658	1,994	5,302		7,296	
California	41	5,847	57	143,222	149,069	89	13,425		13,514	
Colorado	47	7,375	2	814	8,189	1,078	497		1,575	
Delaware	2	115	0	0	115	0	0		0	
Georgia	106	0	0	0	0	1,100	0		1,100	
Idaho	1	1	2	353	354	1	236		237	
Illinois	1	175	0	0	175	0	0		0	
Indiana	4	64	1	24	88	142	488		630	
Iowa	2	12	0	0	12	49	0		49	
Kansas	3	114	0	0	114	0	0		0	
Kentucky	2	45	1	83	128	223	17		240	
Michigan	26	3,974	13	6,712	10,686	588	2,838		3,426	
Minnesota	12	340	1	56	396	399	0		399	
Missouri	13	397	0	0	397	168	0		168	
Montana	3	2,948	0	0	2,948	0	0		0	
Nebraska	22	2,160	0	0	2,160	72	0		72	
Nevada	0	0	1	109	109	0	0		0	
New Mexico	42	721	15	18,723	19,444	21	880		901	
Ohio	2	20	0	0	20	37	0		37	
Oregon	1	0	2	614	614	43	2		45	
South Dakota	1	296	0	0	296	0	0		0	
Tennessee	1	16	1	877	893	39	270		309	
Texas	10,172	33,824	135	155,000	188,824	11,688	10,556		22,244	
Utah	5	151	3	484	635	0	224		224	
Washington	6	463	2	639	1,102	295	91		386	
Wisconsin	28	972	0	0	972	946	0		946	
Wyoming	3	0	1	1,543	1,543	32	0		32	
TOTALS	10,919	68,279	289	367,770	436,049	19,004	37,807		56,811	

84.3% of workers contracted were by associations - 15.7% of workers contracted were by individual employers
 66.5% of workers recontracted were by associations - 33.5% of workers recontracted were by individual employers

MEXICAN NATIONAL CONTRACTING ACTIVITY JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 1957

As Reported by Reception Centers

STATE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
ARIZONA	92	78	1,071	706	1,403	758	355	4,139	8,174	3,698	2,047	587	23,108
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	4,205	555	0	0	12,924	5,238	736	0	23,658
CALIFORNIA	3,493	4,397	10,952	13,947	28,506	5,856	10,803	26,670	34,273	6,920	1,083	2,169	149,069
COLORADO	0	0	0	0	6,156	307	864	585	232	45	0	0	8,189
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
IDAHO	0	0	0	1	353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
INDIANA	0	0	0	0	4	24	60	0	0	0	0	0	88
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
KANSAS	0	0	0	0	62	42	0	3	0	7	0	0	114
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	128
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	3,388	150	4,247	2,901	0	0	0	0	10,686
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	179	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	396
MISSOURI	0	0	32	8	75	7	0	16	94	165	0	0	397
MONTANA	0	0	0	0	2,504	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,948
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	0	2,160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,160
NEVADA	0	0	0	29	70	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	109
NEW MEXICO	4	352	404	145	584	429	102	1,501	10,869	4,918	132	4	19,444
OHIO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
OREGON	0	0	0	0	0	147	36	431	0	0	0	0	614
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	0	0	0	296	0	0	0	0	0	0	296
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0	490	0	0	0	228	175	0	0	893
TEXAS	1,368	1,400	2,588	4,689	10,198	5,512	59,705	8,170	40,074	41,751	11,111	2,258	188,824
UTAH	0	0	25	25	156	112	103	17	192	5	0	0	635
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	100	832	0	120	0	0	0	0	1,102
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	20	44	188	401	312	7	0	0	0	972
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	1,265	278	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,543
TOTALS	4,957	6,227	15,072	19,745	62,110	16,216	76,676	44,885	107,112	62,922	15,109	5,018	436,049

MEXICAN NATIONAL RECONTRACTING ACTIVITY JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 1957

As Reported by Reception Centers and Regional Offices

STATE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
ARIZONA	46	15	1,225	59	48	147	20	12	55	993	304	57	2,981
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	206	142	0	0	6,765	176	2	5	7,296
CALIFORNIA	612	99	1,796	989	782	1,448	1,556	1,319	878	727	1,743	1,565	13,514
COLORADO	0	0	0	0	4	269	891	171	226	14	0	0	1,575
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	1,100
IDAHO	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	167	0	0	0	237
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	0	0	0	0	0	36	537	51	6	0	0	0	630
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	20	29	0	0	0	0	0	49
KANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	10	0	0	240
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	1	62	2,854	323	181	5	0	0	3,426
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	0	22	6	224	145	2	0	0	399
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	94	0	1	168
MONTANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	72
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MEXICO	16	12	34	11	28	75	217	118	187	49	13	141	901
OHIO	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
OREGON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	43	0	0	0	0	45
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	183	119	0	0	309
TEXAS	760	277	554	661	926	2,287	3,095	4,304	4,488	1,932	1,418	1,542	22,244
UTAH	0	0	2	0	0	46	176	0	0	0	0	0	224
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	10	26	0	344	6	0	0	386
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0	35	269	334	242	61	5	0	0	946
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	7	0	0	32
TOTALS	1,434	403	3,611	1,720	2,037	4,941	9,814	7,932	13,989	4,139	3,480	3,311	56,811

REPORT OF MEXICAN NATIONALS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH FOR 1957 BY STATE

STATE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
ARIZONA	5,743	5,284	6,757	5,529	5,025	4,872	4,288	8,142	15,176	18,177	17,154	10,553
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	4,409	4,924	1,095	569	20,014	23,573	5,028	202
CALIFORNIA	29,146	31,532	37,248	49,172	71,943	61,291	63,052	82,298	100,302	54,229	35,714	30,240
COLORADO	0	0	0	0	6,121	2,861	2,481	2,505	1,116	345	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100	738	0	0	0
IDAHO	0	0	0	0	353	108	0	0	139	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	0	0	0	0	4	48	778	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	12	29	29	0	0	0	0
KANSAS	0	0	0	0	62	88	9	12	10	0	4	0
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0	83	93	0	0	275	274	0	0
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	3,088	3,187	10,146	12,193	1,340	622	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	76	414	364	0	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	32	33	114	120	55	63	230	471	229	13
MONTANA	0	0	0	0	2,194	3,229	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	0	1,830	2,069	116	0	0	0	0	0
NEVADA	0	0	0	29	99	33	11	8	17	9	7	0
NEW MEXICO	3,351	3,320	3,390	3,433	3,964	4,446	4,530	5,160	15,966	20,351	15,084	5,489
OHIO	0	0	0	0	0	37	63	45	0	0	0	0
OREGON	0	0	0	0	0	297	43	510	1	0	0	0
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	0	0	0	295	0	0	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0	496	490	0	0	150	759	0	0
TEXAS	19,959	19,069	19,935	22,796	30,730	31,405	78,743	39,016	73,955	108,423	78,617	42,676
UTAH	0	0	27	52	206	359	479	476	585	105	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	80	1,048	193	145	475	156	0	0
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0	89	524	855	26	0	0	0	0
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	1,269	1,402	44	0	16	2	0	0
TOTALS	58,199	59,205	67,389	81,044	132,525	123,652	167,374	152,297	230,505	227,496	151,837	89,173